Grant for Swajaldhara Scheme

† 314. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocated to each State till 31st December, 2005 for the implementation of the Swajaldhara Rural Drinking Water Projects;

(b) the maximum limit of cost of such a project; and

(c) the State-wise details of the extent of benefits each State has accrued under the "Rashtriya Swajaldhara Yojana" so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA):(a) As per Swajaldhara Guidelines, upto 20% of the annual budget provision for Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) is earmarked for Swajaldhara Projects. The budget allocated to each State for Swajaldhara since inception of the Scheme (2002-03), including the current financial year (2005-06), is indicated under Column 2 of the enclosed Statement (See below).

(b) No maximum limit of cost of project has been prescribed in Swajaldhara guidelines.

(c) The benefits under Swajaldhara are institutionalization of community participation in rural drinking water sector. The panchayats/communities have the powers to plan, implement, operate, maintain and manage a scheme chosen by them, with full ownership of assets. The number of projects approved till date under Swajaldhara is indicated in Column 3 of enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of the States benefited under Swajaldhara (As on 15.07.2005)

State/UT	Budget allocated for each State since inception of the Scheme (2002-03) to the current financial year (2005-06) (Rupees in Lakhs)	Number of projects approved till date
1	2	3
1 A&N Island	49.70	0*
2 Andhra Pradesh	14245.50	2676
3 Arunachal Pradesh	1854.78	181
4 Assam	3880.83	433
5 Bihar	4030.45	21

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3
6 Chhattisgarh	1608.97	163
7 D & N Haveli	42.61	1
8 Delhi	24.85	0*
9 Goa	57.64	0*
10 Gujarat	4563.35	162
11 Haryana	1014.35	157
12 Himachal Pradesh	3260.95	471
13 Jammu & Kashmir	5958.52	316
14 Jharkhand	1529.75	0*
15 Karnataka	5384.21	206
16 Kerala	2316.93	216
17 Madhya Pradesh	4536.31	1181
18 Maharashtra	16555.15	1339
19 Manipur	637.38	0*
20 Meghalaya	729.85	43
21 Mizoram	522.71	5
22 Nagaland	538.61	13
23 Orissa	4077.59	569
24 Pondichery	24.85	0*
25 Punjab	1195.43	20
26 Rajasthan	10013.82	1452
27 Sikkim	223.06	0*
28 Tamil Nadu	4917.15	1200
29 Tripura	647.00	195
30 UttarPradesh	7894.12	1137
31 Uttaranchal	1577.12	106
32 West Bengal	3994.62	135
TOTAL.	107908.16	12398

* List of approved projects not received from State Government.

Extension of watershed programme Under DPAP

315. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have sought extension for watershed programme running under DPAP;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

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